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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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JUNICHI MINATO

: EXAMINER: CAMPOS, YAIMA

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RESPONSE TO SUPPLEMENTAL RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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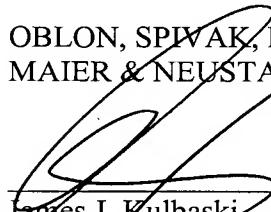
SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 15, 2008, Applicants hereby elect Group II, Claims 14-21 and 25-27. This election is made without traverse.

Prompt and favorable examination of the elected claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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